**KEYWORDS**

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**#1: Task Definition –** Select a topic. What needs to be done?

*-What is required in the assignment?*

*-What information do I need?*

*-What do I want to find out?*

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**#4. Use of Information** - What can I use from these resources?

What do I have to do with the information? (Check all that apply.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Read/view/listen

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Take notes

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Answer questions

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Complete a graphic organizer

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**#2. Information Seeking Strategies**

- What resources can I use?

Encyclopedia - Print and online versions. Start with this for background knowledge and search terms.

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Books –

Internet –

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Other –

**#3. Location & Access –** Where can I find these resources?

What tools in the sources will help me find the information?

\*\*\* Evaluating sources is a very important part of the research process.

Think about these questions:

Does the information fit the project?

Is the copyright date recent enough?

Is the author an expert?

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What note-taking system will I use?

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**#6 – Evaluation**

- How will I know I did my job well?

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a. What did I learn?

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b. What part of this research project did I do best?

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c. What part of the project was difficult for me?

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d. Did I complete what I set out to do (See Task Definition)?

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e. Was my final product well done?

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f. What would I do differently next time?

**#5. Synthesis**

What can I make to finish the job?

How will I cite my sources?

What will my final product be?

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